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From:	Matthew P. Dugan, Reg. 44,663		
Re:	Serial No. 10/672,532; filed September 26, 2003 Our Ref.: DMNZ 2 00055		

COMMENTS

Attached are:

Amendment A, Transmittal Letter and Credit Card form.

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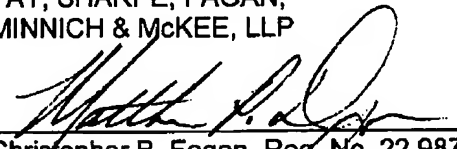
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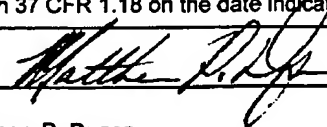
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee(s) has (have) been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims	37	Minus	41	0	X \$50	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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